555th Forward Surgical Team

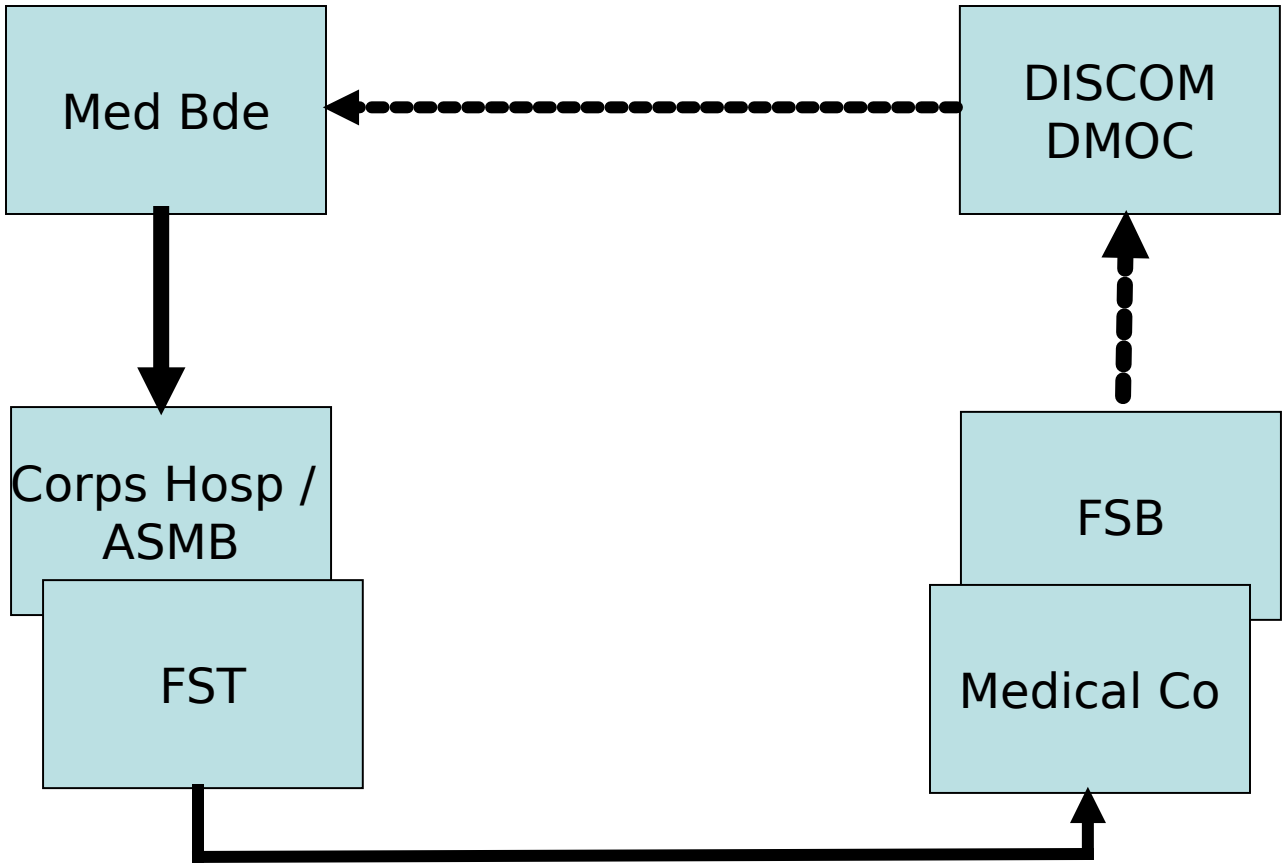
36th Medical Evacuation Battalion

1st Medical Brigade

Mission of the FST

Provide a rapidly deployable immediate surgery capability in forward division, separate brigade, and ACR operational areas to enable causalities to withstand further evacuation.

Corps FST Command & Control



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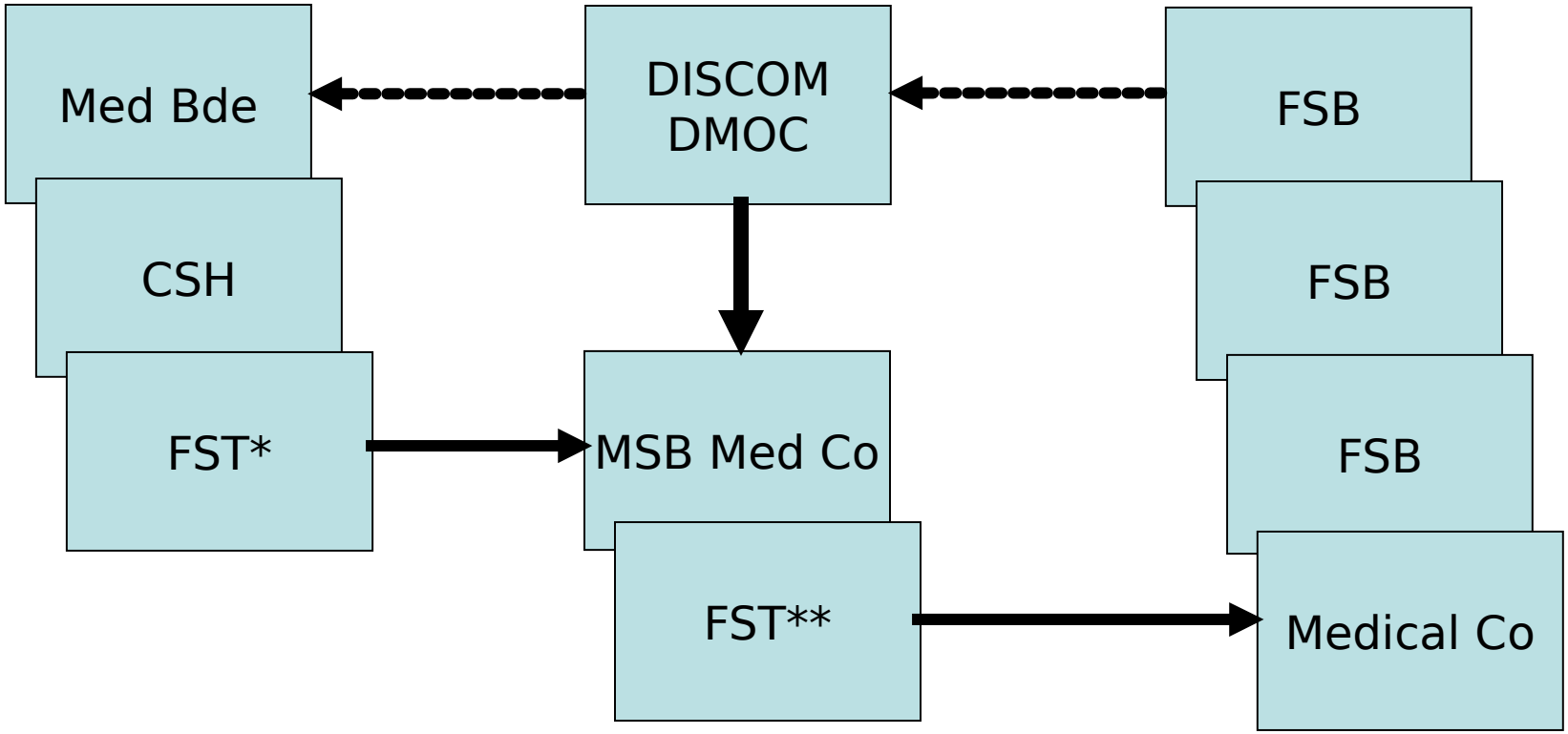
Airborne / Air Assault Division



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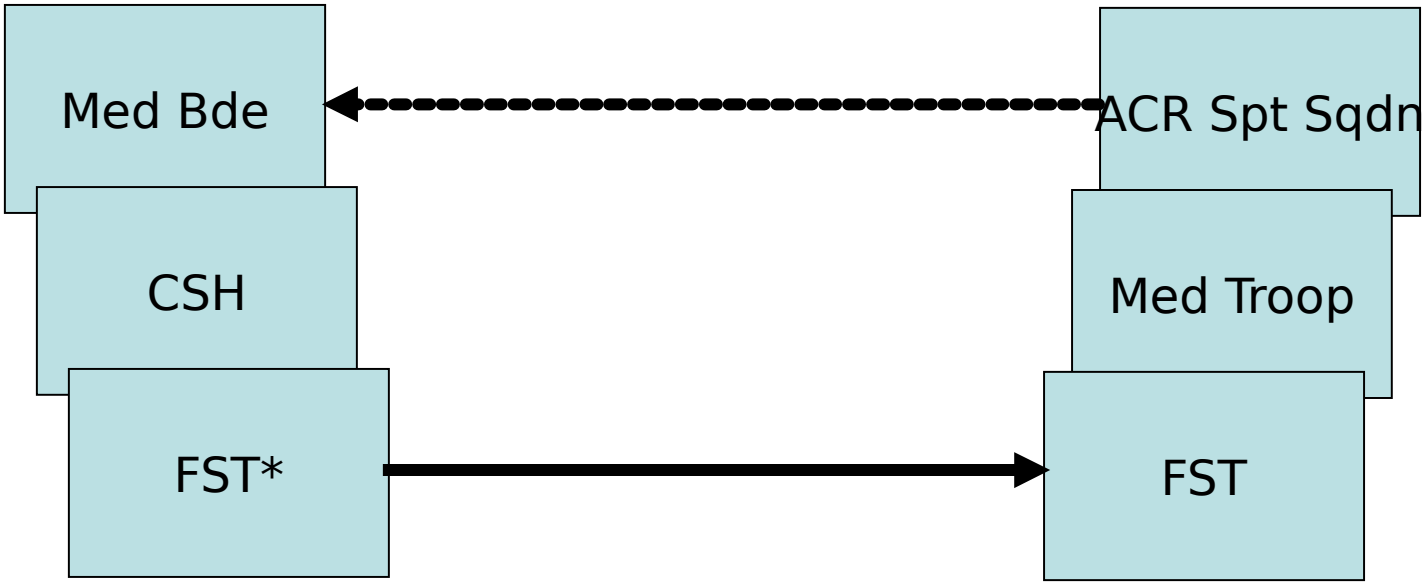
Armored Cavalry Regiment



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Personnel - Officers

Position Title	***MOS***	***Rank***	***Number***
General Surgeon (FST Cdr)	61J	LTC	1
General Surgeon	61J	MAJ	2
Orthopedic Surgeon	61M	MAJ	1
Critical Care Nurse (FST HN)	66H	MAJ	1
Operating Room Nurse	66E	CPT	1
Med-Surg Nurse (Recovery)	66H	CPT	1

Personnel - Enlisted

Position Title	MOS	Rank	Number
Detachment Sergeant	91W	SFC	1
Operating Room NCO	91D	SSG	1
Recovery NCO	91WM6	SGT	1
EMT NCO	91W	SGT	1
Medical Specialist	91W	SPC	1
Practical Nurse	91WM6	SPC	2
Operating Room SGT	91D	SGT	1
Operating Room SPC	91D	SPC	1

Capabilities

- Max efficient time / patient = 135 minutes
- Max case load / 24 hours = 10 cases
- Max post-op care time / patient = 6 hours
- Max operating tables = 2
- Capable of continuous operations without augmentation for 48 hours.
- Capable of continuous operations with augmentation for 72 hours.

Capabilities, continued…

- Deploy on short notice (3-5 days)
- Deploys with 3 days of supply
- 100% tactical mobility – 6 HMMWV w/ trailers
- Airborne / air assault capable
- Requires approx 1,000 sq. ft. of space
- Ready to operate 1 hour after arrival

Limitations

- 48 hours of continuous operations
- Depends on supported unit for:
  - Food & water supply
  - Area security
  - Maintenance
  - Administrative support
  - General support
  - X-Ray, lab, & blood

Limitations, continued

- No x-ray capability
- No patient hold capability
- Lab only consists of blood analyzation and dip strips (UA)
- 50 units of Packed Red Blood Cells

Professional Development Training

- EMT
- BTLS/PHTLS
- ATLS/TNCC
- Combat Anesthesia
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Combat Casualty Care Course
- Advanced Burn Life Support
- Advanced Trauma Training Center